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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT : NIC Activity Report for 11-15 July 1983

I. DCI/DDCI-Assigned Tasks

NIO/General Purpose Forces prepared a presentation for the DCI to give to PFIAB on national intelligence support to US military commanders in the field.

NIO/Latin America, A/NIO/LA, and D/OALA participated in an OALA-arranged briefing of the DCI on Mexico.

Assistant NIOs/Near East-South Asia provided briefing notes to and participated in pre-brief sessions with the DCI prior to an NSC meeting on NSSD 4 (US Strategy in the Middle East and South Asia) and an NSPG meeting on US options in Lebanon.

II. Interagency Papers

NFIB concurrence was obtained on a draft Interagency Intelligence Assessment on El Salvador's performance on certification issues. The paper is being disseminated today.

Four estimates are to be presented to NFIB on 18 July:

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III. Of Special Interest This Week

Chairman, NIC is chairing a CNO Executive Panel group whose aim is to find ways to convince the Soviets that our command and control system is highly survivable and enduring.

C/NIC also met with the interagency group dealing with technology transfer to China; met, together with NIO/S&T, with Dick DeLauer to discuss elements of the Soviet R&D estimate we are producing; and met today with Undersecretary of Defense Thayer's group discussing followup work on the President's "star wars" initiative.

NIO at Large (L. Gordon) participated as one of six former World War II Production Board officials in a Mobilization Round Table at the National Defense University, convened to identify lessons from the 1941-45 experience which might be relevant to contemporary needs. He also met with interagency groups on radio jamming and on negotiating issues with host countries for international broadcasting facilities.

NIO/AL (H. Heymann) participated with [redacted] of OSWR in briefing Assistant Secretary of State Paul Wolfowitz on recent developments on the "Yellow Rain" front. He also participated in a Carnegie Endowment "Face to Face" dinner discussion with CFR President Winston Lord on "US Foreign Policy--Rhetoric and Reality." 25X1

NIO/AL (D. Low) and A/NIO/AL [redacted] met with State officials to discuss the results of the US-PRC nuclear talks [redacted] 25X1 25X1 25X1

NIO/East Asia, together with NIO/USSR-EE and Intelligence Community counterparts, provided testimony on Soviet Policy in East Asia to an executive session of the NFAC subcommittee on East Asia; and visited RAND headquarters in California in connection with research projects [redacted] 25X1 25X1

NIO/Economics, in connection with the NIC's preparation of a Cuban Vulnerabilities NIE met with representatives of State/INR, State/EB, USTR, DI, and DO to discuss the International Sugar Agreement.

NIO/LA discussed Mexican developments [redacted] with PFIAB on 12 July; met (separately) with US Ambs. Gavin (Mexico) and Chapin (Guatemala); and, together with NIO/PPT and D/OALA, met with NSC staffers to discuss the President's trip to Mexico next month. 25X1 25X1

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NIO/Narcotics, together with [redacted] of CPAS and a senior NSA official, visited the National Narcotics Border Interdiction Center in Long Beach, and prepared a proposal for the Vice President's staff on how CIA can support the Centers.

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NIO/Political and Paramilitary Threats provided suggestions for the President's 18 July speech on Central America; met on public diplomacy issues with Amb. Whittlesey's group at the White House and with Amb. Otto Reich at State; and, at Assistant Secretary of State Motley's request, accompanied him to provide an intelligence briefing on Central America and Mexico to 24 members of the US Senate on 14 July (the discussion lasted about two hours).

NIO/Strategic Programs provided another in a series of briefings on Soviet strategic forces to ACDA Director Kenneth Adelman; and briefed the SSCI on the findings of NIE 11-3/8-82. (Present were Senators Moynihan and Cohen. Questions about intelligence matters related to MX and arms control initiatives.)

Assistant NIO/USSR-EE discussed Poland [redacted]

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A/NIO/USSR-EE also discussed key Soviet politico-military issues with the US Defense Attache-designate to Moscow [redacted]

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NIO/Warning and A/NIO/W visited CINCLANT in Norfolk on 11 July, meeting the CINC and DCINC, attending the morning command briefing, and participating in discussions on the Worldwide Indicators Monitoring System (WIMS), the need for better coordination among ELINT Centers, and other topics.

NIO/W met with D/FEMA on 12 July for discussions on the common problems of warning, continuity of government, and the relations between FEMA and the Intelligence Community. D/FEMA would like to visit CIA for briefings on Soviet Civil Defense and terrorism. DDI has been alerted.

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On 15 July, NIO/W met with a representative of the International Technology Office of the National Laboratory at Los Alamos to discuss problems in information handling and work currently underway at LANL in the exploitation of open-source literature.

IV. Future Activities

(Nothing of particular significance to report.)

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